

#### What if I break the rules?

Your YJ officer will tell you what happens if you break the rules.



If you break a rule, your YJ officer will give you a warning in a letter.



If you keep breaking the rules, you will go back to court.

The court will decide if you will stay on a community service order or a different order.

If you do another offence, the court may decide you have breached your order.

This means, the court gave you rules but you did not follow the rules.



The court may give you more punishment.

You must tell your YJ officer within 2 days if you



move house or change schools

You must tell and give lots of time to the YJ officer if you



want to leave Queensland. Your YJ officer needs to say 'yes'.

# My order

Number of hours
My order finishes on
Who do I talk to in YJ?
Ask for the Intake Officer.
Phone (07)
Where
Email
www.

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# Community Service Order





# What is a community service order?



Unpaid work



Helps your community



The court tells you how many hours you need to do.



The court tells you how long you have to do your hours. Like, in 6 months.

The work supervisor will count how many hours you did.

They will tell your YJ officer.



Your YJ officer may ask a youth worker to help you get to the places.

#### What work do I have to do?



Mowing and landscaping



**Painting** 



Making toys for charity

Making furniture for charity

### What do I bring?



Your own food



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Sunglasses



Sunscreen

Your boss or youth worker will tell you what to bring.



The work site may give you special clothing.

They will tell you how to use it safely.

## Do not bring



Alcohol



Drugs



Weapons, like a knife



Your friends

Your supervisor will tell you other things you cannot bring.

#### What if I cannot go that day?

You must have a very good reason to not go to community service.



You must **call your YJ officer** to tell them.

You must do what your YJ officer says.



If you are sick, you need to go to a doctor to get a medical certificate.

#### **Rules**



1 business day after court, you must see your YJ officer.

Like, if court gives you the order on Monday, you need to see the YJ officer on Tuesday.



Monday  $\rightarrow$ 



Tuesday

Like, if court gives you the order on Friday, you need to see the YJ officer on Monday.



Friday 7



**Monday** 



not break the law



finish your hours

do what it says in your order